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SUBJECT: EA NARCOTICS CONFERENCE

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1. I AM CONCERNED AT REF A ADVICE THAT 23 PERSONS WILL ATTEND NARCOTICS CONFERENCE FROM WASHINGTON/CINCPAC. IN RESPONSE TOHVEF B PROPOSING SINGAPORE AS SITE FOR CONFERENCE, EMBASSY POINTED OUT IN REF C THAT ONLY FEASIBLE LOCATION WAS USIS CONFERENCE ROOM (ONLY 20 BY 38 FEET) WHICH COULD COMFORTABLY ACCOMMODATE CONFERENCE OF ABOUT 35 PERSONS. SUBSEQUENTLY DEPARTMENT AGREED EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO KEEP PARTICIPATION DOWN TO 40. AS OF JANUARY 7 31 REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE ATTENDING FROM VARIOUS POSTS IN THE REGION (INCLEXING 2 FJKM SINGAPORE) WHVUH WOULD MEAN TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING CONFERENCE OF 54.

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WILL BE VERY CROWDED AND THIS MAY WELL DETRACT FROM
ITS UTILITY. IT WILL ALSO IMPOSE HEAVY BURDEN ON
EMBASSY FACILITIES. CONSEQUENTLY, I RECOMMEND THAT
DEPARTMENT MAKE EFFORT TO REDUCE NUMBER OF PARTI-
CIPANTS TO EXTENT POSSIBLE.
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